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## DAN VOORHEES DEAD

The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash, Died in Washington City, This Morning.

## TURKISH TROOPS AT HAND

Dr. W. G. Hunter, the Senatorial Candidate, Indicted for Bribery by the Grand Jury.

## CHANCE FOR GEN. RIVERA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Terre Haute, Ind., died in this city at 6 o'clock this morning.

Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, of Terre Haute, was born September 26th, 1827, in Liberty township, Butler county, Ohio, and in his early infancy was carried by his parents to their pioneer home in the Wabash valley of Indiana; was graduated from the Indiana Asbury (now the Pease) University in 1849; that profession in 1851; was appointed United States district attorney for Indiana in 1853 and held that office until his entrance into Congress in 1861; was elected to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses; was defeated for the forty-third congress by reason of the nomination of Horace Greely as the democratic candidate for president; was appointed United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver P. Morton, and took his seat November 12th, 1877; was immediately assigned to the committee on finance as its leading committee and has been a member of that committee to the present time; soon after entering the senate he addressed that body in favor of free coinage of silver and the preservation of the green-back currency as full legal-tender money; in this speech he laid down the principles on which as a direct issue the state of Indiana was carried by the democratic party the following year (1878) by over 50,000 majority in the election of members of the legislature; this legislature returned him to the senate by twenty-three majority on joint ballot; over Benjamin Harrison's election in January, 1885, by a majority of forty-six over Albert G. Porter, and was re-elected in January, 1891, by a majority of sixty-nine over John A. Allen and E. Hovey. His term of service expired March 3rd, 1897.

DR. W. G. HUNTER INDICTED.  
Frankfort, Ky., Intensely Excited Over the U. S. Senatorial Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.—Sensational developments are expected in connection with the senatorial election. Captain Gaines, a prominent Bradley man, went before the grand jury, charging Dr. Hunter with offering him (Gaines) \$15,000 for the three votes necessary to Hunter's election.

There is great excitement attending the balloting for a United States senator to-day. The lobbies were jammed half an hour before the joint assembly met. Only the Hunter men responded to the roll call. Despite the fact that there was no quorum a ballot was taken, giving Hunter 57 and Boyle 1. During the progress of the ballot a fight occurred, and the sergeant-at-arms tried to arrest the fighters. The women crowded under the gallery. Thomas Morrow, of Somerset, was struck by Peter Sanders with brass knuckles. The assembly was thrown into excitement by a report from the outside that Sanders' friends, with drawn pistols, had taken him away from the police after his arrest. The vote to adjourn resulted in a tie. There was no change in the second ballot and the assembly adjourned.

The grand jury met, this morning, and indictments were drawn against Hunter for bribery. Hunter's managers have issued a written statement, denying the charges and say the whole affair is blackmail. The whole city is intensely excited.

Spanish General Captured.  
HAVANA, Cuba, April 10.—A private report from Santiago says that General Garcia captured, near Manzanillo, the Spanish general, Aldave. Gen. Garcia will willingly exchange Aldave for General Bas Rivera.

MIAMI, Fla., April 10.—Colonel Nuez, secretary of the Cuban republic, was arrested here, this morning, by the collector of the port. Colonel Nuez landed from a small boat, last night, supposedly from Bermuda. He is wanted in Baltimore for trial for filibustering, having forfeited his bond.

Turkish Troops Advancing.  
LONDON, England, April 10.—A dispatch from Klissano, Macedonia, says: Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army in Macedonia, has received instructions from Constantinople to march his troops across the Greek frontier. The Turkish troops continue to advance upon the Greek invaders, who will soon be placed in a position exposing them to the fires of the Turks. The Turkish military officers are confident that the invading forces will be annihilated.

War on the Bucket-Shops.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—The open board of brokers, which is the oldest bucket-shop in the street, was closed, this morning, by the police on a warrant issued by Magistrate Holt, acted upon by Chief Collins, of the private staff. The raid caused a general scare among bucket-shops; none of them are doing business. Their customers have taken to the street, fearful of additional raids, which it is understood are pending.

Dying in Prison.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana, April 10. Benj. R. Musgrave, whose insurance swindles in 1891, made him notorious, is dying in prison, here, to-day. After insuring a woman for \$35,000, he secured a skeleton in St. Louis, burned her house near Terre Haute, Ind., and claimed the charred bones were hers.

## INCREASED DUTY.

California Fruit-Growers Clamorous for Protection for Their Oranges, Etc.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—The old adage that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, applied to things material, makes plain why it is that, while the California fruit-growers are clamoring for increased duty on oranges and fruits in general from Sicily and other European growing-regions, yet at the same time California oranges and grapes are driving the European crops from the English market, and realizing prices satisfactory both to shippers and middlemen. The only explanation to be obtained among the wholesale fruit dealers of this city is that the English are more partial to California fruits than are the American people themselves, and that consequently it is necessary to put a prohibitive tariff upon the European product, in order to force an American market for the American growers.

It is noteworthy in this connection that the average retail price of California fruits in London is from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than charged in New York, Chicago and other American cities for the products of the same orange plantations and vineyards.

## THE CLAW-HAMMER COAT.

It Keeps Some Congressmen Away From Small Social Functions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The friends of Representative Bailey, the democratic leader in the house, are inclined to be indignant over the reports that have been sent broadcast to the effect that, in declining an invitation to dine at the white house, because he was averse to the wearing of a dress suit, he violated all precedents. As a matter of fact, there has not been a congress since the war that has not contained members more or less in number who avoided all social functions simply on account of their unwillingness to don the claw-hammer coat and cutaway vest.

The most conspicuous offender—if it be an offense of recent administrations, in this particular, was ex-Attorney General Garland, who persistently absented himself from social events at the white house because he could not accustom himself to conventional attire.

## LIVE MAIL MATTER.

The English Government Will Carry Bees on Certain Conditions.

LONDON, England, April 10.—After inquiries directed to the post-office departments of nearly every country within the postal union, the government has finally declined to amend the regulations by admitting live bees when securely fastened to the mails.

The inquiries in question have developed the fact that live bees, in wooden or tin boxes, with small air-holes, are allowed in the mails of nearly every country; but the government takes the ground that in this country, more than in any other, the mail-bags are extensively infiltrated by apparatus to and from railway trains in motion, and that in the event of a breakage happening to a consignment of live bees, the creatures would almost certainly escape into the mail-bag and produce unpleasant results to the mail-clerks.

## BOGUS DRUGS.

The Inadequacy of the Laws in Illinois Causing Alarm.

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 10.—The arrest in this city of a nest of manufacturers of an imitation of anti-kamnia, a drug exclusively controlled by a St. Louis firm, and extensively prescribed by the medical profession for neuralgia and sciatic affections and heart troubles, following close upon the development that the drugstores of the country have been flooded with an "extract of beef tea" made in this city from horse-flesh, has served to call attention to the inadequacy of the laws relating to this most dangerous form of fraud, or of "substitution," as it is politely designated; and it is probable that a bill will be presented to the present session of the legislature bringing the manufacture of imitations of drugs other than patent medicines within the operation of the law relating to "counterfeits to do grievous bodily harm."

## Likely to Close.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—An officer of the Carnegie steel company says that unless the government changes its attitude on armor plate bids, the plant of the company at Homestead will be closed by June. It is said the armor plant at Bethlehem will also be closed.

## The New Chairman.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 10.—It is announced, this morning, that President McKinley has decided to make W. W. Peabody, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, successor to Chairman Morrison in the interstate commerce commission.

## An Unlucky Woman Swindler.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, April 10.—An unknown, shelly-dressed woman, threw two children a from the ferryboat "Dr. Hill," late, the Mississippi river, this morning, and jumped in. The children were rescued, but the woman was drowned.

## Will Not Constitute.

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 10.—Cudahy Brothers deny that they have any intention of forming quadrangular arrangements for the control of the oil markets of the world. They say, they will never consolidate with the Standard oil company.

## WESTERN PRESSURE

The Demand for High Duties on Local Products Finding Favor in Washington.

## BRYAN ON "THREE FRIENDS"

A Commission Proposed in Administration Circles in the Interest of Bi-metallism.

## RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The pressure from the west, for the highest duties on local products, is already bearing fruit. The sub-committee of the senate finance committee, considered on all sides the subject of the duty on hides. While the matter is not definitely settled, conclusions have been reached which will warrant the statement that hides will be removed from the free list. This concession means the surrender of eastern influences to the exigencies of the situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, with a big delegation, is here fighting the tariff bill. He says: "It's the worst tariff bill that was ever drafted; not only as regards the rates of duty imposed, but in the complicated and ambiguous methods of imposing them. There is scarcely a line in the bill that will not have to be interpreted by the supreme court."

Jerry Simpson was sharply criticised by Speaker Reed, to-day, in the house. He complained of one man power. Congressman Mahony, of New York, was applauded vociferously, he being the only republican who openly manifested his opposition to the speaker's policy.

## SIMPLY A BLUFF.

A Proposed Commission to Investigate an International Silver Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—A movement is on foot, backed by the administration, to have the present congress name a commission to inaugurate an international conference toward the promotion of bi-metallism. This move will be made to follow out the promises of the republicans in the campaign. The object of the commission will be to secure the co-operation of other nations in establishing an international bi-metallic standard.

This is the Wolcott programme, but on the authority of one near the administration, the commission will be formed simply as a bluff, with a view to quieting the silver agitation. The bi-metallic conference will not be pushed. The administration has planned to have the paramount issue of the coming elections made at the Disley bill, thus forcing the democrats to attack the republican platform on the tariff, and not the financial issues.

## Relieving Want.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—Six officers of the United States army who have been detailed by Secretary Alger, for the overflowed country and will personally look after the work of relieving want, arrived at Memphis, to-day. The \$200,000 recently appropriated by congress are in the hands of these men and they began purchasing supplies and distributing them. Postal authorities inaugurated a stiff mail service between points in Mississippi and includes ten towns.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 10.—The fund for Mississippi flood sufferers has reached \$3,100.

## Sold Her Finger.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—Grace Dismore, who has little money and an ambition to become a great singer, came to New York, last night, from Birmingham, to sell the middle finger of her right hand for \$1,000. Mrs. C. V. Barton, of Houston, Texas, came here to have her diseased finger replaced by a sound one. A stranger advertised for a finger. A dose responded, but Miss Dismore was a noose. She says she will finish her musical studies with the \$1,000.

Bryan and the "Three Friends."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.—Some amusements are expected, this afternoon, and perhaps a little trouble, over the projected trip of W. J. Bryan to the mouth of the river. The committee has arranged to take the "Three Friends," the famous filibuster, for the trip. The captain of the federal boat "Houtwell" says the boat on not pass his vessel at any time, unless she stops and is examined.

## Two Drowned.

KAT WEST, Florida, April 10.—While lowering a boat, to-day, from the United States cruiser "Marblehead," the davits broke and three sailors were thrown into the sea. Two were drowned. Several others who were fired in an attempt to bring the bodies to the surface.

## Once Bait Again.

DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—President Vandenberg, of the Detroit team, is negotiating for the Louisville national league franchise, and says, to-day, that he has hopes of arranging it at a satisfactory price.

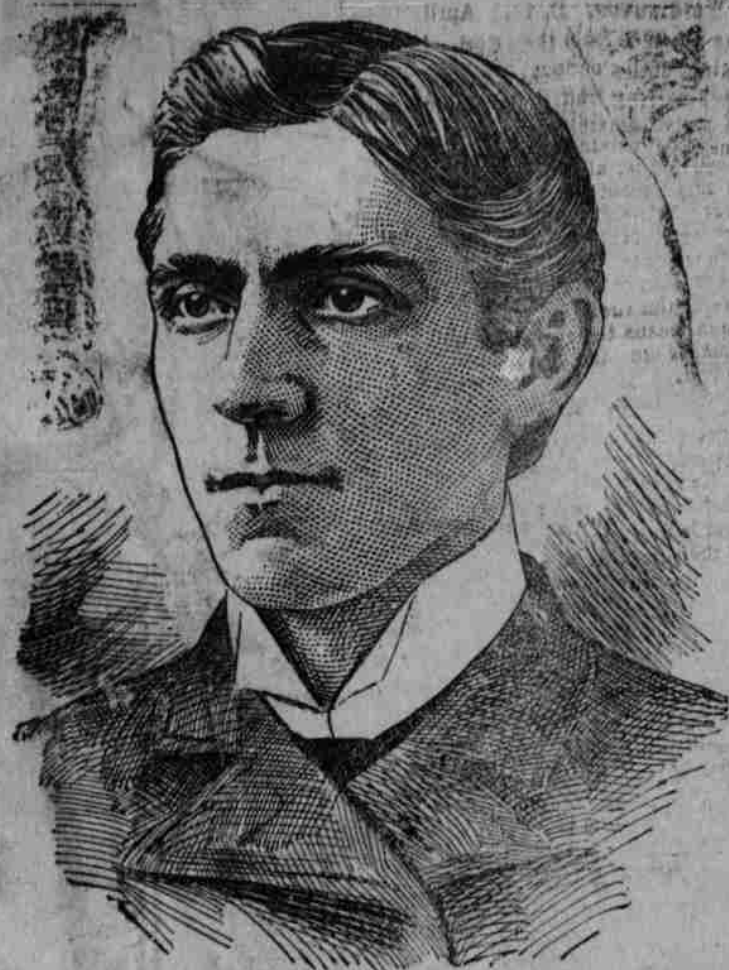
## The McKinleys.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, April 10.—President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley visited the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, this morning. The "Delphin" left at noon on the return trip to Washington.

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Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. W. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13th, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound: South Baltimore, Md. April 13, '96. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen—I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's Celery Compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

Gentlemen—I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the pulp, give as is justly due, tribute to Paine's Celery Compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnivant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Capt. Robert E. Lewis, U. S. Navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last, attended

me, and one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound has done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's Celery Compound, and I will with pleasure know the result. Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen—It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Yours very truly, Wm. T. Bailey.

Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's Celery Compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's Celery Compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's Celery Compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are a few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home to-day—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's Celery Compound.

Charity should now begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family. Paine's Celery Compound is within the reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly.

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